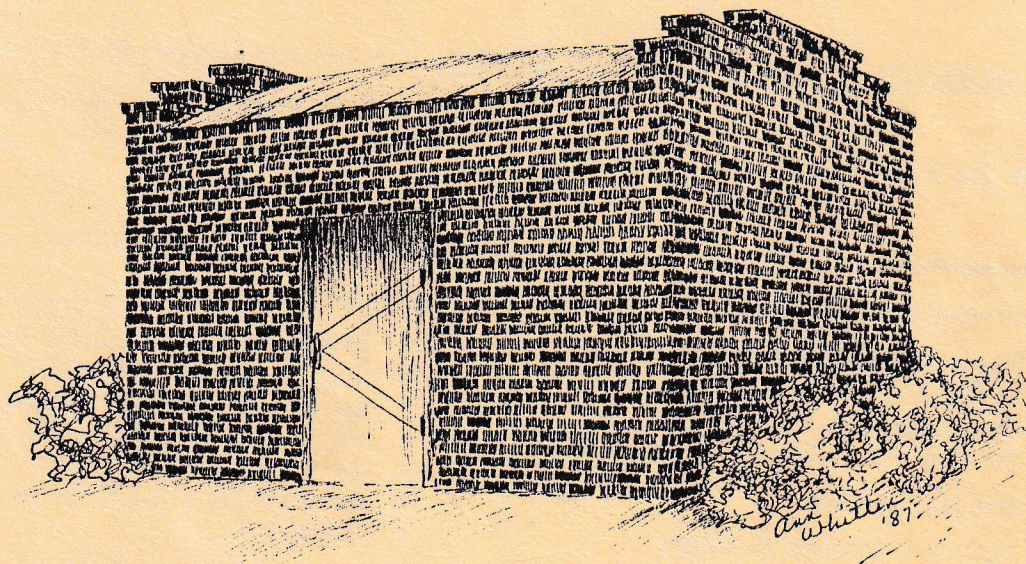


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~ President's Letter ~

Dear Friends,

By the time this is published we will have completed the most ambitious project of our first year -- the sponsoring of the **EVERTON WORKSHOP** on April 11. There are too many to list by name who helped with all the details, but do know that you are very much appreciated.

Our charter year is fast approaching its end -- June 30, and we have surpassed our membership goal of 100! You will soon be asked to send your renewal (in fact, some have already paid their \$15 for 87-88). Plans are in the works for the Annual Business Meeting on Friday night, May 29. It will be a dinner meeting with very little business, an extraordinary speaker, and lots of fun, so plan to bring a friend or spouse.

Another surname index form is enclosed with this issue. We have received quite a few, but many of us have procrastinated about filling out and returning our forms. Please do yours now (if you have not already sent one) so that we may prepare the surname index for our next issue.

Your Board has established that we will not have monthly membership meetings during the summer months. We will, however, publish a summer quarterly, so send your queries, family group sheets, and articles (and surname forms) for that issue.

We now receive many exchange quarterlies from a wide geographical area. These are housed at Sullins Library in Crossett and **MAY BE CHECKED OUT BY MEMBERS OF ACGS**. Make good use of these; they have a wealth of information in them and may provide you with just the clue you need for your research.

This is the last issue of our charter year. We have accomplished an enormous amount in that short time, thanks to the time and hard work of many persons. Your cooperation and efforts are extremely appreciated, and I am proud of the accomplishments. Sometimes as president, I receive the glory, but the rest of the Board and a large number of working members deserve the credit. Our publications, particularly the quarterly, have been of excellent quality, and we hope we have established a trend to continue for years to come.

Super thanks goes to Faith Nowlin, who was elected as treasurer, but who has become my right hand person! She has answered tons of letters, with research done for most, has copied reams of materials, has abstracted, indexed, printed and collated all our publications, has done the same for all quarterlies, and is currently copying from microfilm the 1880 census! What an asset Faith is. I officially name her **MEMBER OF THE YEAR** for her extraordinary contributions to this organization.

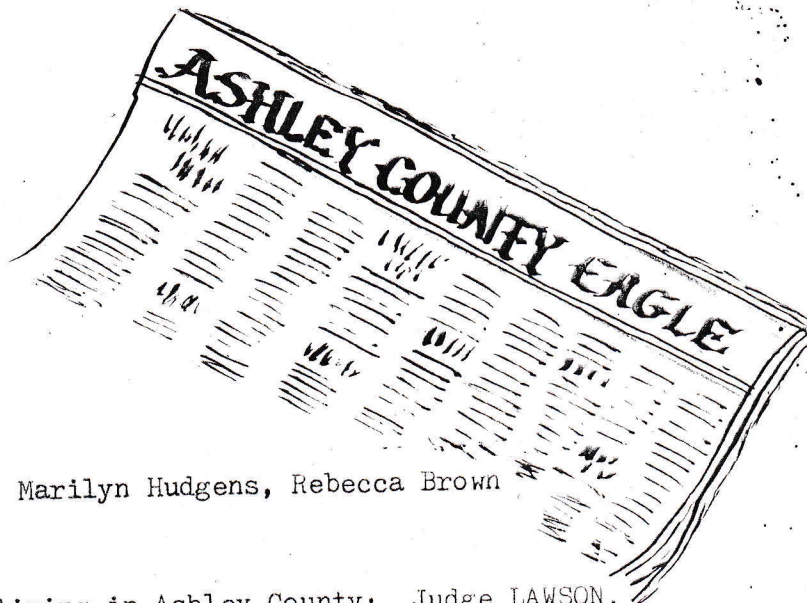
It's going to be difficult to match, let alone surpass, our charter year in the new 87-88 year, but with your help we are going to try. Please send or tell us your suggestions for improving our meetings and/or our publications.

Thanks for your confidence in electing me your charter president.

Marilyn Hudgens

"Evan if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
--Will Rogers

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS



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10 Jan 1889 (first issue)

Former Union County residents now living in Ashley County: Judge LAWSON, M. L. HAWKINS, Mrs. J. T. FILES, all from El Dorado; Mr. Gus NORMAN from New London; Mrs. Robert D. RICHARDSON, from Union County; several NORMAN families related to "one of Union County's oldest and most respected citizens" the venerable Judge W. S. NORMAN, of New London; R. A. SUIT of El Dorado.

Societies: Ashley Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, W. E. KITTRELL, C.C.C. Prairie Lodge, C. D. F. and A. M., W. S. LAWSON, W. M., W. E. GUISE, secretary...

Hamburg Lodge No. 1961, K of H, W. E. GUISE, Protector, Mrs. S. N. JACKSON, secretary.

Religious: Rev. H. A. MUNN, pastor, Baptist Church.
Rev. H. R. WITHERS, pastor, Methodist Church, R. Y. H. TERRY, superintendent.
J. W. VANGILDER, superintendent, Presbyterian Church.

Married at residence of Mr. J. M. CANTRELL, near this place, Dec..27, 1888, Mr. T. B. KILCREASE and Miss Carrie THOMAS. Rev. H. A. MUNN, officiating. All of Ashley County.

Married on New Years Day at the residence of the bride's father, five miles south of Hamburg, Mr. Walter TERRY and Nellie COOK, Rev. L. M. KEITH officiating.

The social event that illuminated the Southeastern portion of Ashley County with a happy opening of the New Year was the marriage of Dr. B. F. HOLLIDAY and Miss Mary MORRIS, daughter of Mr. John W. MORRIS, a prominent merchant of Poplar Bluff, celebrated at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday evening last, the 3rd inst.

Hon. Hogan ALLEN was state representative from Ashley County.

Mrs. M. J. FILES, hotel keeper in Hamburg, was erecting "a large and handsome two story building on the north side of the Public Square."

Mr. J. B. BUNN listed as a seller of stationery and fine papers.

Teachers at Hamburg High School: Prof. Jno. S. GLADNEY, Principal; Prof. William H. GLADNEY, academic department; Miss Lottie LOWE and Mr. Robert WILLIAMS, Primary Department.

Capt. A. H. DOZIER and his wife, who had been in hotel business in Hamburg for the past 12 months, have moved to Monticello to run the Virginia House.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE, continued.

Grand Jurors for Monday, Feb. 4th:

Fred ALLEN, F. A. SWITZER, H. J. PEABERS, R. J. BIRD, L. J. CALDWELL, S. M. BAKER, R. C. MORRIS, J. G. BELLOTT, J. H. CALLOWAY, T. W. CARLOCK, W. G. CAMPBELL, B. F. HARVILLE, L. S. EATMAN, W. J. FURGISON, Eli GILLIAM, L. T. COBB, Alternates: J. C. GRISWOLD, G. C. WILSON, A. E. JACKSON, Jake McDougald, J. M. NEEL, D. B. PUGH, W. P. HOOKER, Steve WILSON.

17 Jan. 1889

Miss Elva MEARS, a highly esteemed young lady of the Fountain Hill neighborhood in this county, daughter of the late Rev. J. S. MEARS, died on Sunday morn last.

Mr. Eugene A. HILL and Miss Ola HUDGENS were united in marriage one evening last week, at the residence of Mr. F. M. HUDGENS, the bride's father, all of Extra township.

____ SAWYER, the good wife of Mr. M. E. SAWYER, died at her home in this place on Friday morn last, the 11th inst. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the husband and children, whose home has thus been made desolate by death's sad and untimely visitation.

Rev. Mr. EVANS, of Bastrop, Louisiana, will preach in the Baptist Church, at this place, on Sunday next, the 20th inst.

Hamburg barber, E. M. THORNTON.

Mr. Wiley Powell, a good citizen of Bearhouse township, aged about 23 years, was accidentally killed on Tuesday night of last week, the 8th inst., while camping on the road to Collins Station. Together with several neighbors he was engaged in houlng to and from the railroad. In camping on the night above mentioned, it is said that he used his overcoat for a pillow, his pistol being in one of the pockets, and while asleep near the campfire he was suddenly aroused by the fire coming in contact with his bed clothing, which caused the pistol to go off, shooting him through the head.

31 Jan. 1889

Miss Susie AIKEN of De Bastrop township, this county, aged 16 or 17 years, died at the home of her mother, near Poplar Bluff on Saturday last, and was buried Monday evening.

Married on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1889, near Hamburg, Ashley County, at the residence of Mrs. Martha KELLY, by S. R. SMITH, Esq., Mr. Willie F. HIGGANBOTHAM and Miss Ella INGRAM, all of this county. Peace, happiness and prosperity to the worthy couple.

Mrs. Mary WATKINS (nee DEAL) was born in South Carolina A. D. 1813, was married to Mr. Thomas WATKINS, in Noxube County, Mississippi, in 1836 and moved to Arkansas in 1842. In 1849 she joined, at its first organization, Flat Creek Baptist Church and for 40 years lived a consistent member of the same, until the day of her death, Jan. 28, 1889. She leaves in this county, six sons and two daughters, with their families, besides numerous friends who have known her long and loved her well.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

7 Feb. 1889

Married, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1889, near Hamburg, Ashley County, at the residence of Mrs. Martha KELLY, by S. R. SMITH, Esq., Mr. Willie F. HIGGINBOTHAM to Miss Ella INGRAM, all of this county.

14 Feb. 1889

Mr. A. C. NOBLE, a citizen of De Bastrop township, this county, died at his home near Poplar Bluff, the first of the week. He leaves a wife, who has the sympathies of the community in her sad bereavement.

This Valentines evening, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1889, will witness happy consumation of love's young dream in the marriage of Dr. W. L. BLANKS of Poplar Bluff to Miss Lela LOWERY, of this place, at the residence of Mr. Thos. JACKSON.

Mr. W. Y. DUCKWORTH, an old citizen of this county, died at his home, eight miles west of town, about three weeks ago, and last week his son, Moses DUCKWORTH, aged seventeen or eighteen years, was also claimed by death. They resided in Mill Creek township.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. T. WHITE, on the evening of the 10th inst., Mr. J. R. LASHLIE to Miss Lillie O. WHITE, J. N. P. HILL, Esq., officiating.

Mr. A. J. DRAKE, an able bodied and rather good looking citizen, who was convicted in the August term, 1887, of having more wives than the law allows, but who broke jail and escaped was recently captured by J. C. LAW.

Circuit Court--Hig RILEY, charged with assault and battery, was tried by jury and fined one dollar. Price AVANT, charged with forgery, was acquitted by jury, but his colleague, Wesley WALKER,will have to answer at the next term, as the jury in his case failed to agree.

28 Feb. 1889

Mr. Henry BENSON, a good citizen of the Fountain Hill neighborhood, died at his home the first of the week, aged about seventy four years.

Married, on Sunday morning last, the 24th inst. in the Beech Creek neighborhood, Mr. A. A. DICKSON and Miss Lizzie WHITE, Justice S. B. HOBBS officiating, all of this county.

An old citizen of this county, well known as Tennessee John HILL, died at home, about eight miles south of this place, on Sunday last.

7 March 1889

Alonzo WILLIS referred to as "a proficient and industrious teacher" who began a school last Monday in Milo.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

7 March 1889, continued.

J. WISEMAN advertised as a jeweler in Hamburg; Charles LENHART as a brick maker and builder, Hamburg; R. H. Y. TERRY advertised his workshop; Mrs. Jennie BENNETT was proprietress of a rooming house in Hamburg; Mrs. M. E. PRATHER, millinery and dress making; LINDSEY & NORMAN, resident physicians; W. F. MORGAN, boat and shoe maker, Hamburg; F. M. RUSSELL, architect and builder; Dr. A. W. TERRY, dentist; W. C. BUNN, grocery store; DEAN & CONE, Emporium; all in Hamburg. Also advertising: M. L. HAWKINS, attorney-at-large, and W. F. McCOMBS, general mercantile, both at Hamburg.

Marriage license issued to W. C. WILLIAMS and Miss Bertie DADE of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Ino. C. NORMAN of Union County and Mrs. Oliver NORMAN are visiting relatives in Hamburg.

An attempt was made to assassinate Mr. L. P. GOLDMAN, a merchant of Oak Ridge, La., on the night of 25th ult. He is not expected to recover.

Dr. W. T. SMITH is advertised to be in Hamburg today. Call and see him if you are troubled with any deformity or chronic malady that you cannot cure or do not understand. He will charge you nothing for consultation or examination and you will find him a pleasant gentleman in his profession.

Robert WATKINS, whose arrest by U. S. authorities we mentioned last week, had a preliminary hearing and was discharged, the prosecution failing to get testimony sufficient to sustain the charge.

Ashley Cooperative Association had a dry good and grocery store. President, J. T. FILES, and secretary, R. D. RICHARDSON.

14 March 1889

Mr. W. D. JENNINGS and wife, residents of Portland township, were both claimed by death on Thursday last, and were both buried in the same grave on the following day.

21 March 1889

Marriage license issued by clerk since our last report:
Mr. David HACKETT and Miss M. E. FINNEY, Portland township.
Mr. J. E. BOON and Miss E. V. BARTLETT, Extra township.
Mr. B. H. SEATON and Miss Elizabeth GUTHREY, Carter township.

28 March 1889

Marriage license issued this week to Mr. R. A. CONNER and Miss S. A. MOSLEY, of Portland township.

Mr. Robert NOBLE, of Union township, this county, died at his home, near Slemons post office, on Friday evening last, the 22nd inst., of pneumonia. Deceased was son of Mr. S. P. NOBLE, of Mill Creek township, aged about 26 or 27 years, was happily married last year.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

28 March 1889, continued.

The news comes to town this week that Mr. E. W. HALL was shot and instantly killed by Mr. Robert SAWYER, on the Crowley place, a few miles below Poplar Bluff, in De Bastrop township between 11 and 12 o'clock on Friday last, the 22nd inst. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Uncle Tom FLETCHER resigned as U. S. Marshall.

Died, Mrs. Eliza Dick BAIN, was the daughter of Dr. Dean and was born in Ashley County November 19th 1856. She was married to Mr. John C. BAIN, in this county Jan. 10, 1877 and died of pneumonia at her residence in Hamburg, Sunday morning March 24th 1889. Her first born son, John Cicero BAIN, aged 8 years, 8 months, 13 days (born July 12, 1880) breathed his last Monday morning March 25th.

4 April 1889

We have been called to pay the last tribute of respect to our friend, Robert W. NOBLE, son of S. P. and Sallie NOBLE, of the county. After severe suffering for several days, on the 22nd day of March, 1889, his spirit took its flight and he crossed the cold, dark river of death.

Died on the 25th of March, 1889, after a short illness, Marcus M., second son of A. S. and Mrs. Jane HUDSPETH, in the seventeenth year of age.

11 April 1889

Mrs. A. J. ALLEN, an estimable lady of the Miló neighborhood, died on Sunday morning last, of pneumonia. The immense concourse of people who attended her funeral on Monday evening attested to her worth as an exemplary Christian wife and mother.

Mr. Frank WAITS died at his home in the Beech Creek township on the first day of this month. He leaves a young wife and child who have the sympathies of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. H. T. BOYD, of Marie Saline township, was claimed by death a few weeks ago.

Mr. Charles KNIGHT, of Berea, commences a Singing School in Hamburg this week.

18 April 1889

Mrs. John ROSS, whose husband was claimed by death about twelve months ago, died at the residence of Mr. L. C. TAYLOR in this township on Sunday morn.

Death visited the family of M. E. SAWYER again Thursday night, the 16th, and claimed the little infant, whose mother was taken only a few months ago.

Mr. D. T. BARNES, a good citizen of the Beech Creek community, died on Friday morning last, the 12th inst., of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children, who have the sympathies of many friends.

Mr. Daniel GRAY, one of the oldest citizens of Ashley County, died at his home in the Longview township, on the 3rd inst. in the 71st year of his age.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

25 April 1889

Miss Betty FILES, a suffering invalid for many months past, died at the residence of her mother in Oak Ridge, La., on Wed. last.

Homer HILL, son of Mr. James HILL, of the Beech Creek neighborhood, aged about 24 years, died last Tuesday morn, 23rd, inst.

Charles H. POPE, a planter of Morehouse Parish, La., was killed on Friday last by a Negro named Iney CARNEY and his mother, the latter emptying the contents of the shotgun into POPE's body after her son had shot him down.

Mr. Wallace MOORE shot and killed Abe WILEY at 2 o'clock Saturday evening last at Mr. R. A. PUGH's place in Union township, 3 or 4 miles above Portland. Mr. MOORE left for parts unknown, closely pursued by Deputy Sheriff LOFTIN and posse.

2 May 1889

Mr. Fletcher ANDREWS died at his home in Marie Saline township on Thursday night last, the 25th ult.

Col. W. L. BUTLER and Mrs. Laura J. NORWOOD were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. A. L. JOHNSON near Poplar Bluff on Thursday evening last, Justice B. B. STANTON officiating.

9 May 1889

From Marie Saline neighborhood: our whole community was shocked to learn of the death of our Clerk, Mr. Z. P. STELL.

Tribute--Died, at the residence of his son, J. N. P. HILL, in Ashley County, Ark., Feb. 24, 1889, buried by Masonic Fraternity Feb. 25th, Brother John HILL. Born in Tenn. and moved to Ala. at an early age; thence Union County Ark. Before War between the States he moved to Ashley County. Respectfully submitted: T. R. BURNHAM, C. W. MILLARD, James HILL, committee.

Rev. W. C. DUNN will preach at Bethel Church, in Mill Creek township on Sunday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Straus, from Fordyce, arrived with his family this week and will occupy the residence lately owned by Mr. H. R. DOWNEY.

Rev. L. L. PICKETT of Texas, announced to begin a series of meetings in the Methodist Church at this place today.

Board of directors of school District No. "11" A. H. WILSON; G. W. NORMAN; W. B. STELL; W. F. McCOMBS; J. W. HARRIS; J. D. DEAN.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

16 May 1889

Mr. W. C. BUNN has erected a handsome residence on the west side of town.

Oliver T. BENTLY, Charles WARD, and Walter P. WELLS were charged with stealing the Plummerville ballot box and Ben T. WHITE, Charles C. REID, Thomas C. HERVEY, William PALMER, Warren TAYLOR, Ferd Lee GUNTER, William T. WOODS, John C. HEARD, and Thad R. WELLS charged as accessories. All have been arrested and placed under bond to be tried at the next term of federal court.

Rev. Robt. L. DALE was pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

23 May 1889

Candidates for County and Circuit Clerk: Robt. D. RICHARDSON, Mr. Thos. B. SAVAGE, Mr. J. B. BUNN, Mr. R. F. TUCKER, and Mr. W. M. WHITLOW.

Members of the Democratic Central Committee were W. T. WOOLRIDGE, chairman, Wm. A. ROBY, B. F. HARVILLE, J. T. MURPHY, C. H. ANDREWS, W. E. MEEK, R. J. BYRD, W. M. NUTT, John SIMONS, J. D. HOLLOWAY, J. H. BALDY, H. A. GREGORY, and G. W. FRANKLIN.

Mr. William S. LEE died at the residence of his son near Slemons post office on Tuesday of last week, May 14, 1889. He was born in Rankin County, Miss., April 16, 1835.

Mr. G. B. PUGH leaves this week for Fayetteville, to enter the Arkansas Industrial University.

Mr. J. H. PRYOR has his ice house filled with ice.

30 May 1889

Died of pneumonia on the 9th day of Dec. 1888, our brother W. J. FLETCHER. He was born Franklin County Ill. on the 2nd of Sept. 1861, and moved to Texas and from Texas to Ashley County about 2 years before his death.

Tribute: Died at the residence of his father, C. H. ANDREWS, in Ashley County, Ark., April 25, Brother F. C. ANDREWS. By Meridian Lodge May 18, 1889. J. L. CROW, J. C. MAXWELL, J. W. GILLIAM, committee.

Married at the residence of Mrs. S. A. BARNES, in Boyou township, by Rev. Hogan ALLEN at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning last, Mr. W. J. LANGFORD and Miss Mary BARNES.

Appointed to speak at Fellowship Baptist Church in Bearhouse: Bro. Jno. B. FRANKLIN, Eld. G. D. MOORE, Eld. C. B. HEMBY, Bro. T. E. BAKER, Bro. James C. STELL, Bro. John BROWN, and Bro. W. S. ALLEN.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

30 May 1889, continued.

Delinquent tax list:

T. D. MASON	COLLINS & GRANT
A. E. JACKSON	GLOBE BROS.
C. A. or A. A. LONG	J. W. WALKER
R. B. BARE	Thos. MOORE
T. J. CRIM, JR.	LITTLETON & QUINN
J.C. SECREST	I. W. GATES
H. F. WALWORTH	G. W. LINKHART
G. H. McKINNY	ETHRIGE & CONE
W. McINTYRE	P. & G VEASEY
Geo. LAWING	W. JORDAN
W. TAYLOR	W. B. JOHNSON
J. W. HILL	A. G. CASON
F. M. HELMES	H. C. WILCOXIN
T. A. JACKSON	W. L. BLACK
G. F. SHAMBURGER	S. B. JOHNSON
W. L. FLEMING	E. R. HELMAN
FLYNN	W. C. ROBERTS
R. W. GODDARD	T. N. TOUCHSTONE
Sam LADD	M. E. TODD
S. J. MELLARD	W. R. HENINGER
C. AUSTIN	W. B. COULTER
E. E. WHITE	J. A. ARMET
A. E. DAVIS	L. C. BLACK
F. M. HUDGINS	Mary GILLISPIE
B. F. WAITE	F. BIGNELL
T. L. DEW	Hig RILEY
Jno. P. PECK	S. W. LOWERY
M. E. BELL	J. C. HARVILLE
A. STEWART	M. L. HAWKINS
S. C. POLLARD	Lewis PUGH
M. WATKINS	H. COATS
H. K. MONROE	Isom JONES
W. CROWDER	J. R. FRANKLIN
I. WHITED	M. TROUZLER
Z. T. HEDGES	A. S. CAMPBELL
G. A. TRYNER	L. C. BLACK
M. M. FOOTE	B. M. WATSON
J. M. CARTER	H. B. HOLMAN
Millie SHAW	J. P. TRACY
Mrs. WEAVER	J. W. SHEEDLER
BLACK & CO	SULIVAN & SWARTZ
J. L. CLAUGH	H. O. & J. WALCOT
E. M. THOMAS	W. B. PALMER
WHEELER & WILSON	A. ROMAGE
C. MONTGOMERY	Katie BELL
C. J. CAIN	W. T. WOOLDRIDGE
J.P. PICK	John BELL
Robt. STATON	G. W. JARMIN
W. C. ROLFE	Chas. DANIELS
W. A. READ	J. N. LAWRENCE
T. C. VAIL	R. S. McRAE

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

30 May 1889, continued.

Delinquent tax list, continued.

N. LAMBERT
J. I. WILLIS
J. T. SMITH
W. G. YENNER

S. S. GRAY
H. R. DOWNEY
A. E. DAVIS

6 June 1889

Marriage license issued by the Clerk this week to MR. D. A. W. GRICE and Miss C. A. WATT of Egypt.

Mrs. F. W. MILLER, and old and respected citizen of Ashley County, died of paralysis at the home of J. R. FRANKLIN, on Saturday last. He was buried with Masonic honors at Antioch Church on Sunday.

Mr. J. WISEMAN, jewelry merchant, purchased a lot on the west side of town to build a residence on.

Mr. J. W. WILLINGHAM, jeweler, established in Poplar Bluff.

At the residence of Mr. C. W. McGENTRY, near the Line post office, on Thursday last, May 30, 1889, Mr. R. R. SAWYER and Miss Ette M. HERSEY were united in marriage, Rev. H. A. MUNN officiating.

Richmond MOSS, a colored resident of De Bastrop township, got his back filled with the largest size squirrel shot on Friday night last from a gun in hands of Sidney BOLDING, another darkey, whose domestic felicity had been disturbed by RICHMOND's meddling. Dr. STRAUS picked out the shot.

13 June 1889

Mr. A. A. DICKSON died of pneumonia at his home about 6 miles north of town, Tuesday morn the 11th inst. He leaves a wife and child.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. B. BARMORE, 4 miles east of Hamburg, on June 9th, 1889, Mr. James H. COLE and Miss Augusta BARMORE, all of Ashley County, Esquire S. R. SMITH officiating. May life's richest blessings attend the happy couple.

Mr. Willie DUCKWORTH and Mr. James HILL treated the Eagle with some fine peaches.

20 June 1889

Mrs. Georgia A. MILBURN, widow of the late J. W. MILBURN, who was killed at Poplar Bluff about 18 months ago, died on Sunday last, leaving four small children, whose only relatives reside on Kentucky.

Cyclone in Bayou township damaged crops and/or homes of Wm. McCAULEY, D. W. SEDBERRY, J. L. BUTLER, Thomas DINGLER, J. B. WALKER, J. D. DINGLER, Wm. GREGORY, H. SEDBERRY, Widow BARNES, and John WATKINS.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

20 June 1889, continued.

Mrs. J. M. AUSTIN died at her home near Fountain Hill, on Monday last and was buried at this place Tuesday. She suffered with dropsy. She was a native of Tenn. and about 57 years of age.

Mr. J. T. BURFORD will open a writing school in Hamburg.

Mr. R. R. RADFORD, our new County and Circuit Clerk, has leased the residence recently occupied by Mr. F. A. SWITZER.

27 June 1889

Marriage license issued since our last report to Mr. F. W. WARREN and Miss E. E. HONEYCUTT, of Mill Creek township, and to Mr. J. W. H. SNELLGROVE and Miss Lucinda ROBERSON of Portland township.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday the 16th, Mr. W. O. FRANKLIN and Miss Kittie A. CARTER, the ceremony performed by Rev. D. J. MALLOY. All of this county.

Mrs. GRICE, a widow lady residing about 6 miles east of Poplar Bluff, died Monday eve last leaving six orphans to be cared for by kind friends and neighbors, who have taken them to their homes.

Mr. Bart HARRIS died at his home in De Bastrop township on Wednesday last the 19th, inst. of typhoid fever. He leaves a young wife and one child, who have the sympathies of a large circle of friends and relatives.

T. J. SHOCKLEY & CO. opened a new Meat Market on the northwest corner of the Public Square.

Mr. C. C. WILSON is the new County treasurer and his Deputy is Mr. W. E. GUISE.

Mr. Jake WHETSTONE brought in the first cotton bloom.

4 July 1889

The surplus in the U. S. treasury amounts to \$65,225,000. Such was the report of the Treasurer on June 22nd.

Mr. Oliver P. COLLINS, an old and influential citizen of Drew County, died at his home in Monticello on Wednesday night of last week.

Mill Creek township: The ALLEN Saw Mill changed hands, Mr. A. selling to S. W. LOWERY, the former owner.

Two stray horses found their way to the residence of Mr. W. M. WHITLOW.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

4 July 1889

Warning Order

Eliza DAWKINS

D. R. WHITE

T. T. WHITE

VS

ASHLEY

CIRCUIT

COURT

Lizzie WHITE

H. C. WHITE

Mattie ROUSSCAU

W. H. COTHRAN

The defendants Lizzie WHITE, H. C. WHITE, Mattie ROUSSCAU and W. H. COTHRAN are warned to appear in this court within 30 days and answer the complaint of Plaintiffs, Eliza DAWKINS and others. June 11th 1889.

W. S. LAWSON, Clerk

A true copy from Record.

J. W. WILLINGHAM does all kinds of repairing on watches, clocks and all kinds of jewelery. Poplar Bluff, Ark.

Fresh Drugs, Medicines. M. E. SAWYER, Southeast corner of the Public Square, Hamburg Ark.

J. S. GOODWIN dealer in Drugs, Medicines- next door to Post Office, Hamburg.

W. F. MORGAN - Boot and Shoe maker - Hamburg.

Lumber- at W. S. TERRY's Steam Mill - 5 miles south of Hamburg.

E. M. THORNTON - Fancy Barber- Hamburg.

Dr. A. W. TERRY - Resident Dentist - Hamburg

E. F. THOMPSON, Arthiect & Builder

Millinery and Dress making by Mrs. M. E. PRATHER.

Mrs. S. PERKINS dealer in Millinery - north east corner of Public Square.

J. WISEMAN - Jeweler.

Geo. W. NORMAN-W. T. WOOLRIDGE Attorneys at law.

M. L. HAWKINS - Attorney at law.

Chas. LENHART - Brickmaker and Builder.

J. B. BUNN - Dealer in Fancy Groceries.

Wheel Store by Ashley Co-Operative Association: J. T. FILES, President,
R. D. RICHARDSON, Sec'ty.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

4 July 1889, continued.

J. W. VANGILDER & CO.

Planing Mill and Workshop - R.Y.H. TERRY

Hall House - Mrs. Jennie BENNETT, Proprietress.

CIRCUIT COURT, Tenth Judicial District, Hon. C. D. WOOD, Judge, Monticello, Ark., Hon. R. C. FULLER, Prosecuting Attorney, Fordyce, Ark. Ashley County terms at Hamburg First Monday in February and August.

COUNTY COURT, Hon. J. C. DOWNEY, Judge. Court First Monday in January, April, July and August. Probate Court Third Monday in same months.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Circuit Clerk

R. R. RADFORD

Sheriff

John B. CLARK

Tax Assessor

W. F. CHILES

Treasurer

G. C. WILSON

Surveyor

John B. JACKSON

Coroner

J. S. HALL

Local Intelligence

Mr. A. E. DAVIS of Milo has about forty bushels of corn for sale.

Mr. Will Coulter died suddenly on Saturday morning last at the residence of his brother Jesse, six miles east of town, of hemorrhage of the lungs, aged about twenty eight years.

Married at the residence of Mr. Stephen ROGERS, on the 24th day of June, 1889, Mr. F. W. WARREN to Miss E. E. HONEYCUTT, the ceremony being performed by S. R. SMITH, Justice of Peace. All of Ashley County.

Prof. Charley KNIGHT, who recently taught a singing school at this place, is now taking lessons under a famous teacher of vocal music at Dunlap, Tenn.

Dr. W. H. LINDSEY, having retired from the poultry business, will hereafter devote his entire time to the practice of medicine.

11 July 1889

Mr. ECK will close his Gallery about the 1st of August.

Judge W. S. LAWSON was re-elected Justice of Peace for Carter township.

Mr. F. M. HUGGINS brought the Eagle a sack of potatoes.

Mr. M. A. RICE & BRO. opened a shop manufacturing Hefner Bed Springs.

Mr. Thomas GREEN died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. POWELL, on Thursday June 27th, 1889, in the 83rd year of age. He was born in 1806, and resided in Ashley County since 1854, with the exception of 3 years in Lafayette County.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

11 July 1889, continued.

Ashley County Wheel met at Central Church in Bearhouse township Thursday July 4, 1889. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. J. ALLEN, President; S. R. SMITH, Vice President; W. F. CHILES, Secretary; Robt. D. RICHARDSON, Treasurer; J. W. S. GARDNER, Chaplin; R. A. HOWIE & J. M. GARDNER, Stewards; J. D. DINGLER, Conductor; E. F. RICE and J. W. DUCKWORTH, Sentinels; F. A. BEZONI, Lecturer, and J. H. CALLOWAY, Assistant Lecturer....A. J. ALLEN, President. W. F. CHILES, Secretary.

Grand Jurors to serve Circuit Court commencing Monday morn. Aug. 5, 1889.

T. E. BAKER
J. M. ROBERTS
Hiram GREGORY
J. W. PAXTON
Joe GEE
Sam WATKINS
R. F. TUCKER
Uriah McDONALD

Alternates, Grand Jurors

J. R. CONE
S. H. WOOD
Lafayette CONE

W. P. BAILIFF
Emanuel TODD
Cain WILDER
Abb HOLLOWAY
R. A. H. CALDCLEW
J. D. PUGH
R. A. MOORE
Wm. CONE

W. W. BARNES
Frank ERRICKSON
Gaston GEORGE

Petit Jurors

Wm. WIMBERLY
Thos. WELLS
John FOOT
Henry AUSTIN
A. A. ARRINGTON
Frank FORD
Dock HAILEY
Thos. RAGAU
Dick MANN
Sank CARTER
Jos. KITTRELL

Alternate Petit Jurors

Mack SIMMS
B. L. BELL
Martin CHAPMAN
Wm. HOOKER

Augustus WOOD
J. C. BAIN
J. R. BINGHAM
W. L. BUTLER
Wm. BEASLEY
L. T. COBB
Henry BEAVERS
J. B. HANCOCK
L. S. EATMAN
Dock MORRIS
Pink NOBLE

Geo. WHITE
Hiram COYNE
Alfred LAWSON
T. A. CHESTNUTT

Jury Commissioners: A. H. WILSON, Henry BOWLS, R. L. DENSON.

18 July 1889

Letter from Snider: Rev. O. H. KEADLE and daughter, Mr. Henry ROGERS and daughter, Mr. John J. CONE & family, Miss Cumie CONE attended the district Conference at Monticello.

ABSTRACTS OF ASHLEY COUNTY EAGLE

18 July 1889, continued.

Died at his residence in Hamburg, Ark. in Dec. 188 Bro. S. D. BROWN.

The Governor has appointed Judge W. S. LAWSON, E. F. WOOLARD, & R. F. TUCKER as members of the Equilation Board for this county.

On Thursday night last July 11, 1889 friends assembled on Smith Prairie to witness marriage of Mr. W. W. CARTER and Miss Mary ANDERSON. The waiters were Mr. Rube JOHNSON and Miss Carrie CARTER, and Mr. Will Dick CARTER and Miss Sallie JOHNSON, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. J. MOLLOY.

Jim COATS was stabbed and killed by Andrew DAWSON, in Portland, on Monday last week.

25 July 1889

Mr. A. N. BAKER opened a new Meat Market in the Jno. S. WOODS Store house.

Mr. R. A. WATSON and Miss Olivia NORRELL were united in marriage last week; also Mr. J. P. ARNELL and Miss Jane DAVIS.

1 Aug 1889

Mrs. Doc. WATKINS of Fountain Hill sent watermellon to Eagle. Mr. J. H. BARNETT sent peaches.

Mr. Robert WALDROP died at his home in Egypt township, Thursday the 25th. He was the son of Rev. J. V. B. WALDROP. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and 2 children.

Robert RAY, age 14, son of Mr. M. V. RAY, residing a few miles south of Hamburg died Thursday the 25th.

8 Aug. 1889

Mr. C. W. FRASIER of Portland died Friday last.

Mr. N. E. MOATS of Portland died Monday night in Hot Springs.

Married, at residence of bride's father, Mr. M. JAY, on Aug. 4, 1889, Mr. John F. DAWKINS to Miss Lou JAY, Esquire J. N. P. HILL officiating.

15 Aug. 1889

Died, Miss Ida BETHUNE at residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. THACH on Beech Creek.

Mrs. E. M. RONEY, eldest daughter of Mr. W. S. TERRY, died Tuesday the 13th. She was about 28 years of age and leaves a husband and 2 small children.

-to be continued- Summer issue-

Abstracts from Will Book A

The index for Will Book 'A' was published in Kin Collecting, Vol. I, No. 1. This book is located in the Ashley County Abstract Office in the courthouse at Hamburg. Sharon Staton has abstracted the following data from some of those wills. If you wish a complete copy of the original will, you should contact the Abstract Office.

Page 32 - Last Will and Testament of Buckner D. CHRISTMAS

Dated: 18 Feb 1859

Filed: 19 Feb 1859

Leaves after debts are paid the estate both Real and Personal to beloved wife Martha M. CHRISTMAS. Executrix: Martha M. CHRISTMAS.
Witnesses: Thomas E. BALLER (?), Penelope HUDSON, Levy F. GOODMAN

Page 33 - Last Will and Testament of Martha M. CHRISTMAS

Dated: 10 Mar 1863

Filed: 15 Apr 1863

Leaves all property real and personal to mother Mary R. BOND of the above named county and to her heirs and assigns forever. To manage and dispose of the same as she may think best for the use of my five children, Buckner, Nellie, Thomas, James and Francis. Executrix: Mary R. BOND.
Witnesses: Lewis COBB and F. F. BOND

P. 34 - Last Will and Testament of Jessie CASON

Dated: 9 Nov 1878

Filed: 9 Oct 1880

Bequeaths to beloved wife Malinda after debts are paid, except eighty acres of land to wit: East half of S.E. section 24, Twp. 19, South range 8 west, and all other properties and after her decease the same shall go to son Francis M. CASON should he survive beloved wife Malinda. The above eighty acres to son Francis.
Executrix: Malinda CASON
Witnesses: R. A. GEDDIE, R. A. MARTIN
E. L. THOMASON, Clerk

P. 35 - State of Arkansas, County of Drew

Dated: 22 Sep 1898

Last Will and Testament of E. R. GOTHAM of Monticello

Filed: 26 Sep 1898

Bequeaths to wife Nancy L. GOTHAM one third value of my real estate and after her death the same to be divided among my children Calvin T., Arthur T., Gertrude L., Edwin R., Terrel, R. Bruce, Rubie and Una GOTHAM.
Executor: Arthur GOTHAM
Witnesses: C. T. HARRIS, J. G. WILLIAMSON
Walter WILSON, Clerk

P. 37 - In the matter of Mrs. A. E. DENTON:

Now on this day this cause coming and to be heard and it appearing to the court that this is petition by Belle HILL to Establish the last will and testament of Mrs. A. E. DENTON which was filed in the office of this probate Court of Ashley County and while so filed, and before it was placed on record was lost or misplaced, and in further appearing to the court upon the testament of T. M. HOOKER, Esquire, and William A. RUBY, Esquire, who were attesting witnesses to said Will and from the testimony of James A. KILLIAN, County Clerk of Ashley County, that the copy of said will attached to said petition is a true copy of said will.

Last Will and Testament of Mrs. A. E. DENTON

Bequeaths all property real and personal to be divided equally between Belle HILL and Meda KNIGHT. That Malissa DENTON have a home in my house as long as she likes

Witnesses: William A. RUBY, T. M. HOOKER

Ashley County Will Book A, Continued

Page 39 - Last Will and Testament of Ruben G. DENSON

Dated: 19 Dec 1856

Filed: 27 Apr 1857

Appoints wife Esther DENSON as executrix. Bequeaths half of estate real and personal to wife Esther DENSON and to son James half of real and personal property. For son James to have a good English education. To keep all negro property together.

Witnesses: Isaac DENSON and E. S. DENSON
Robert F. HOLMES, Clerk

P. 40 - Last Will and Testament of James DEAN

Dated: 5 Jul 1858

Filed: 19 Jul 1858

Bequeath all property real and personal in the following manner, to wit:
To son Joseph P. DEAN 10 dollars. To son David H. DEAN and Augusta H. DEAN 10 dollars. To grandson James W. HAWKINS heir of my deceased daughter Sarah E. HAWKINS 10 dollars. To daughter Mary A. T. WIMBERLY 10 dollars. To son Mathew H. thirteen hundred and sixty dollars. To son-in-law John W. HARRIS and daughter Martha HARRIS one thousand dollars. Also to son James E. DEAN two hundred and fifty dollars. And to James E. DEAN 2 negro men: Starling and also two hundred and fifty dollars. To wife Eliza L. DEAN and daughter Eliza Dick DEAN all my lands in Ashley County. I also Bequeath to wife Eliza and daughter Eliza the following slaves: Chaney a woman, Jordan and Sam, both men. Fortione a woman and her two children named Kitty and Dorch. That all negroes belonging to me shall remain on my plantation.

Executors: John H. HARRIS, Mathew H. DEAN, worthy friend James HADLEY
Witnesses: John M. CRAWFORD, Benjamin BURRIS
Robert F. Holmes, Clerk

P. 49 - Parrish of Claiborn, State of Louisiana

Dated: 19 Apr 1854

Filed: no date

Last Will and Testament of D. L. EVANS

David L. EVANS decrees that mother shall have \$500 during her life annually and entitled to one-fourth of my estate by law if she claims it. Do not wish half brothers and sisters to inherit any portion of estate. Full brothers Thomas and William EVANS are in prosperous circumstances and do not need assistance from me.

I bequeath nephew James Wyche KITTRELL child of my sister Elizabeth JENKINS KITTRELL the following slaves: Suckey and her children and grandchildren, Edmund, Charles, Glasglow, Henry, Sally, Hagar, Chelsey, Samantha, Tara, Emma, Jerry, Laura, Eva and Frances. Peter the husband of Suckey and Townsend the husband of Quecicy. All negroes to be placed on my plantation and to be treated with kindness. The balance of estate both real and personal to sister Elizabeth JENKINS KITTRELL. My old and faithful slave Phillis and emancipate her if she wishes.

Executor: William H. EVANS of Nashville, Tenn.
Witnesses: W. P. FISHER, James H. JOHNSON, Joel WILSON
A. W. Files, Clerk

P. 82 - Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth WIMBERLY

Dated: 13 Dec 1865

Filed: 11 Jan 1866

Son George H. WIMBERLY to be executor. Mentions sons: George H. WIMBERLY, Ezekiel P. WIMBERLY, James M. WIMBERLY, William J. WIMBERLY, Wesley A. WIMBERLY, Osborne WIMBERLY, John D. WIMBERLY. Daughters: Sarah E. GILLISPIE and Martha A. JACKSON. Granddaughter Eliza STRAIN.

Witness: J. J. SHUMAKER, Robert Y. H. TERRY
A. W. FILES, Clerk

Ashley County Will Book A, Continued

P. 120 - Last Will and Testament of Redin BRYAN

Dated: 14 Dec 1870

Filed: 16 Feb 1872

Mentions: Wife Jane BRYAN to be sole executrix until his youngest child becomes of lawful age.

Witnesses: F. M. LILLARD, Henry AHERNS, John AHERNS
J. J. CURRY, Clerk

P. 173 - Last Will and Testament of Amelia BELL

Dated: 2 Nov 1885

Filed: 30 Dec 1885

Mentions executor as good friend M. L. HAWKINS. Great granddaughter all her cattle to be managed by her father and mother (Elizabeth SHUCKLEY). Granddaughter Addie BELL, house lot and furnishings.

Witnesses: Amanda MORRIS, M. L. HAWKINS
E. L. THOMASON, Clerk

P. 181 - Last Will and Testament of Y. G. BYRD

Dated: 17 Mar 1886

Filed: 23 Dec 1887

Mentions: Bettie BYRD, May BYRD, Rufus BYRD. Robert LASHLEY and all legal and bodily heirs, Rebecca I. LASHLEY can share a part of Robert LASHLEY's interest in estate.

Witnesses: O. STOVER, J. N. P. HILL
J. P. STEEL, Clerk

P. 334 - Last Will and Testament of Homer L. ANTHONY

Dated: 11 Mar 1905

Filed: 20 Jul 1905

Mentions: Dorothy BAIN RODDY daughter of Clarisa BAIN and guardian J. C. BAIN. Also lists William L. ANTHONY and Linnian ANTHONY.

Witnesses: S. G. TUCKER, D. L. BAIN and A. J. GREGORY

P. 333 - Last Will and Testament of George C. WILSON

Dated: 19 Sep 1890

(Note: irregular; no seal, no expiration date, also recorded on Page 207)

Executor to be brother A. H. WILSON. To dictate for the best interest of my beloved family.

Witnesses: R. A. PUGH, W. E. EASTER
R. R. RADFORD, Clerk

P. 349 - Last Will and Testament of J. L. BAGETT

Dated: 7 Nov 1905

Filed: 9 Nov 1905

Leaves all property and monies after indebtedness paid to be distributed between wife Katie BAGETT and son James BAGETT.

Executor: Thomas W. RAMSEY
Witnesses: B. B. STATON and W. H. RICHARDSON
J. A. KILLIAN, Clerk

P. 349 - Last Will and Testament of Adela V. BOICE
Marion County, State of Indiana

Dated: 4 Sep 1906

Filed: 27 May 1907

Mentions: Husband Augustine BOICE as executor of this last Will and Testament, leaves cousin Julia T. NORTON of Attica, Ohio a pearl pin. Adela BOICE NORTON of Stanton, Va. an emerald ring, surrounded by diamonds, Adela S. MCMASTER of Indianapolis her gold bracelet, her sister Alberta J. SHARP a ring and cameo pin, her niece Josephine PARKER SHARP a watch and chain.
Witnesses: M. L. HAINES and Mary M. BEAVER, Indianapolis, Ind., and Lewis C. WALKER.

Bible Records

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS: SHAW, RANEY

Published 1856 by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia
Original Owner: Unknown
Present Owner: Heirs of Katharine Raney Hudgens
Submitted by: Marilyn H. Hudgens

MARRIAGES

R. A. Shaw and Millie Connally married March 4th 1856
W. F. Adair and Annie E. Shaw married Jan. 18th, 1877
J. M. Raney and Emma R. Shaw married May 10th 1881
W. F. Kelly and Mary Eva Adair were married Jan. 14, 1897
Michael M. Walker and Vella V. Raney married Jan. 12, 1910
Robert Horace Hudgens and Katharine V. Raney married Oct. 19, 1921
Lester Allen Randolph and Ethel Elizabeth Raney married May 30, 1923

BIRTHS

R. A. Shaw born April 2nd 1824
Millie Shaw born May 31st, 1827
James Madison Raney born December 25, 1851
Ann Elizabeth Shaw Born February 6th 1858
George Walker Shaw Born June 9th 1860
Mary Eva Adair, First Child of W. F. and Annie E. Adair was born November the 17th 1877
Robert Marion Adair, First Son and second child of W. F. and A. E. Adair, was born Aug. 3rd 1879
Minnie Lee Adair, Second daughter and third child of W. F. and A. E. Adair born November 11, 1881
James Anderson Raney Born April 6th 1882
Vella Vernelle Raney Born Dec. 20th 1884
Annie Irene Raney Born July 17th 1888
Katharine Vernon Raney Born March 8th 1894
Ethel Elizabeth Raney Born June 17th 1896
Lois Kelly born Oct. 23, 1897
Lela Annie Kelly born Sept. 11, 1899

DEATHS

George Walker Shaw died 31st May 1865
Mrs. Millie Shaw Died 24th June 1866
W. F. Adair died July 10, 1894
James Anderson Raney Died Aug. 22nd, 1883
Mrs. R. A. Shaw died April 30th, 1886 Sulfur Springs Tex.
James M. Raney Died March 15th 1902
Emma R. Raney Died March 28, 1951
Michael M. Raney Died August 16, 1953
Vella Raney Walker died June 8, 1980

(Note: Katharine Raney Hudgens died March 1, 1987, Little Rock, AR)

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS: MEARS

Published 1850 by John B Perry, Philadelphia
Original Owner: John S. Mears, Fountain Hill, AR
Present Owner: Rebecca Brown
Submitted by: Rebecca Brown

John S Mears this Book Bought May the 14th. 1850

MARRIAGES

John S. Mears and Mary Delitha Ann Mears married January 12th, 1847

BIRTHS

John S. Mears bournnd July 4, 1824
Mary Delitha Ann Mears bournnd November 19th, 1827
The first baby was bournnd Sept 25th, 1847
Second one was bornd January 28, 1849
Dorcas D Ann Mears was bound January 16, 1850
John Henry Mears was bournnd March 27, 1851
Elvy Mears was bournnd October the 19th, 1852
Lousaner Matildia Mears was bournnd Aug 8th, 1854
George Washington Mears was bornd July 23th, 1856
Marquis da Lafayette Mears was bournnd february th 7st 1859
Catherine Louiasier Mears was bournnd January: 11th: 1861
Caroline: Elender: Mears: was bournnd December 19th 1862
Elvy: Priscilla: Mears was bournnd January: 15th: 1865
Emley: Elake Mears was bournnd August the 25th: 1867
Charles hammons was bournnd March the first 1798
Lousanna hammons was bournnd April the 10th 1798

Deaths

the first died Sept 25th 1847
Second died february the 1st 1849
Elvy Mears dide August 29th 1853
Marquis Lafayett Mears Dide July 4th 1859
John Henery Mears died August 22th 1862
Caroline Elender Mears died March 29th 1884
Catherine Louasier Mears died March 26th 1886
John S Mears died September the 7 in A D 1887
Ivy Priscilla Mears died January the 13th 1889
Matilda Lousaner Mears died March 9th 1891
Delitha Mears dide 1892

From: Arkansas Genealogical Society Newsletter No. 12, Jan./Feb., 1987

A letter from a member states that he ordered some "Surname Booklets" from The Researchers, P. O. Box 39063, Indianapolis, IN 46239. He states the material he received are Xerox copies taken from "Genealogies of Virginia Families," published by the Genealogical Publishing Company. This is brought to your attention so you can know before you order.

The Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society is preparing to publish an Ancestor Chart Book. If you have ancestors that lived in or passed through North Alabama and need help, send the society your chart. The address is: TVGS, P. O. Box 1568, Huntsville, AL 35807-0568.

Original Owner: John William and Lelia Ernestine (Goodwin) Carter
Present Owner: William C. Hines, Hudson, Ohio
Entered By: William C. Hines
Copyright Date: (page missing)
Publisher: (page missing)

The
John William and Lelia Ernestine (Goodwin) Carter
Family Bible

Marriages

John W. Carter and Lelia E. Goodwin were united by me in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride on the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord 1892 in the presence of friends and relatives. Pastor Re Adams, Hamburg, Ark.

William Ernestine Carter was married to Robert Clark Hathcox
July 2, 1919.

Guy Goodwin Carter was married to Zadie Byrd, March 31, 1929.

Marye Carter Hines was married September 19, 1931 to Charles Penn Hines at Bastrop, La.

Robert Patterson Carter was married to Kitty L. Templeton,
January 8, 1931.

Grand Children

Dorothy Elizabeth Hathcox married May 26, 1956 Captain Forest E. West, Jr
USAF, Kansas City, Missouri

James Loel Hines to Glenda Shuber, November 17, 1959 at Norman, Oklahoma.

Jena Carter to Wayne Roberson, June 1960 at Newport, Arkansas.

Sue Carter to Robert Corn, August 28, 1961 at Newport, Arkansas.

William Charles Hines, to Charlotte Hart Kinney, daughter of Edward Polla
and Charlotte (Richardson) Kinney, September 15, 1966, US Naval Air Station
Chapel, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Births

William Ernestine Carter was born July 3, 1895

Virlee Dee Carter was born April 17, 1897

Vivian Elizabeth Carter was born May 9, 1900

Guy Goodwin Carter was born December 1, 1902

Robert Patterson Carter was born May 28, 1905

John William Carter was born October 22, 1870

Lelia E. Carter was born December 28, 1874

T. E. Carter was born December 3, 1840

John M. Carter was born 1830

Isadora W. Hill, August 7, 1852

R. B. Goodwin born September 28, 1854.

Marye Abilena Carter was born December 13, 1912

Grandchildren

of
John William Carter
and
Lelia Ernestine Goodwin

Dorothy Elizabeth Hathcox born April 14, 1920 at Bastrop, La.
Parents: Robert Clark Hathcox and Ernestine Carter Hathcox.

Maryin Madez Carter, born Wednesday, August 1, 1834 at Bastrop, La.
Parents: Robert Patterson Carter and Kitty L. Carter.

William Charles Hines, born July 19, 1935 at Bastrop, La.
Parents: Marye Carter Hines and Charles Penn Hines.

James Loel Hines, born March 2, 1939 at Kansas City, Mo.
Parents: Marye Carter Hines and Charles Penn Hines

Melba Sue Carter, born Mon., August 14, 1939 at Bastrop, La.
Parents: Robert Patterson Carter and Kitty L. Carter.

Iris Jena Carter, born Tues., February 10, 1942 at Bastrop, La.
Parents: Robert Patterson Carter and Kitty L. Carter.

Lane Swifton Carter, born January 26, 1947 at Bastrop, La.
Parents: Robert P. Carter and Kitty L. Carter.

Charlotte Hart Kinney, born June 29, 1937 at Indianapolis, Indiana
Parents: Edward Pollard and Charlotte (Richardson) Kinney.

HELPFUL HINT

When writing for a will ask for a probate packet. You will have a better chance of finding what you're seeking if your ancestor left property but failed to make a will.

BOOKS FOR SALE

"Polk County Arkansas Reconstructed 1890 Census," using the 1890 marriage records, 1890 delinquent real estate sale, 1888 real estate tax book. \$5.00

"Polk County Marriage Records 1872-1900," includes many ministers' credentials and contains name, age, county, bride, age, county, date, book page and a bride index. Ready July 1. \$12.00

"Conway County Marriage Books A & B," contains name, age, county, bride, age, county, book and page. Years covered, mostly 1872-1880. \$12.00

Order from Gypsie's, P. O. Box 683, Mena AR 71953. Other books available.

The Reprint Company, Publishers, P. O. Box 5401, Spartanburg SC 29304 is announcing a microfiche listing of South Carolina materials available.
Send a request to them for their brochure

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Great Grand Children

Elizabeth Ann West, born April 7, 1957, St. Lukes, Kansas City, Mo.
Parents: Dorothy Hathcox West and Capt. Forest E. West, Jr.

Robert Warren West, born July 22, 1960, Albany, Ga.
Parents: Dorothy Hathcox West and Forest E. West, Jr.

Charles Wayne Roberson II, born December 27, 1962, Newport, Arkansas.
Parents: Iris Jena Carter Roberson and Charles Wayne Roberson.

Mark Jeffery Corn, born December 2, 1963, Corpus Christi, Texas. Parents:
Melba Sue Carter Corn and Robert Holt Corn.

Paul Douglas Roberson was born July 9, 1968 at Newport, Ark.
Parents: Iris Jena Carter Roberson and Charles Wayne Roberson.

Bethany Carter Hines, born March 27, 1969, US Army Hospital, Perlacher
Forst, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany.
Parents: William C. and Charlotte Hart (Kinney) Hines.

Alissa Diane Hines, born August 13, 1971, US Air Force Hospital, Offutt
Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.
Parents: William C. and Charlotte Hart (Kinney) Hines.

Taren Carter Hines, born April 12, 1976, Bellingham, Washington
Parents: James Loel and Sherri (Zuber) Hines.

Blake Loel Hines, born April 15, 1978, Bellingham, Washington
Parents: James Loel and Sherri (Zuber) Hines.

Morris Alan Lewis, born August 25, 1956 at Ramah, New Mexico.
Parents: Evan Morris and Lorraine (Crawford) Lewis.

Great Great Grand Children

Amy Necole Lewis was born March 30, 1981 at Provo, Utah.
Parents: Alan and Elizabeth (West) Lewis.

Garrett Alan Lewis was born April 8, 1985 in Gallup, New Mexico.
Parents: Alan and Elizabeth (West) Lewis.

Deaths

Virlee Dee Carter died June 25, 1900
Vivian Elizabeth Carter died Oct 11, 1902
Tabitha Elizabeth Carter died August 10, 1923, Ashley Co., Ark.
John Minor Carter died April 8, 1870
Isadora W. Hill died October 2, 1897
Robert Burnam Goodwin died July 18, 1879
John William Carter died April 5, 1958 at Monroe, Louisiana.
Lelia Ernestine Carter died Sept 16, 1968 at Oak Ridge, La.
Robert Clark Hathcox died Sept 20, 1968 at Monroe, La.
Charles Penn Hines died November 18, 1976 at Kirkwood, Missouri
Dorothy Elizabeth Hathcox West died December 31, 1978.

FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS: MAXWELL

Original Owner: Thomas J. Maxwell and Jannet Maxwell

Present Owner: Jeanette Womble Kelly

Memoranda

T. J. Maxwell and Jannet Maxwell were married in North Carolina, Cumberland County Nov 16th 1840
S. O. Pennington and Emma Maxwell were married January 4 1883
J. H. King and E.J. Pennington were married February 15, 1911
C. C. Womble and I. B. Pennington were married February 15, 1911.
Emma Pennington died Feb 8, 1936 - 78 years 3 mo 6 days born Nov 2, 1858
Carlton C. Womble died Feb 12, 1971
Ida Bell Pennington died May 6th, 1979
Emma Womble Yost died April 5, 1973 - 62
Robert Sidney Womble died Dec 28, 1968

DEATHS

Rebecca L. Maxwell departed this life 2 day of April 1861.
Daniel Maxwell departed this life 28th day of November 1861.
Willington Maxwell departed this life 7th Sept 1862.
Jennett Maxwell departed this life on the 10th of Aug 1895
T. J. Maxwell departed this life Nov 18, 1903.
Lucy Maxwell departed this life Nov 28, 1911.
Y. L. Pennington departed this life July 6, 1889.
S. O. Pennington departed this life January 1, 1916.
Robert Maxwell Departed this life March 1918.
William Maxwell departed this life May 2, 1918.
James Maxwell departed this life Feb 2, 1920.

BIRTHS

J.W. Gullledge was borned July 11, 1884.
T.J. Maxwell born in North Carolina, Cumberland County, the 18th of November 1811.
Jennet Maxwell born in North Carolina, Cumberland County 30th Oct 1820.
Daniel Maxwell born December 30th 1841.
Rebecca L. Maxwell born 4th day August 1843.
Willington Maxwell born 18th July 1846.
Robert Maxwell born 30 of July 1848.
Louisana Maxwell born 30th January 1851.
Elisabeth Maxwell born 14th April 1853.
James Maxwell born 22 August 1855.
Emily Maxwell born 2 day Nov 1857.
Virginia Maxwell born 2 day Jan 1859.
William Maxwell born Feb 8th 1861.

MARRIAGES

S.O. Pennington was borned February 14, 1854.
E.J. Pennington was borned September 10, 1886.
F.S. Pennington was borned July 1st 1887.
I.B. Pennington February 1st 1890
Wellie Maxwell Feb 17 1898 Borned
John Pennington was borned Nov 17, 1900.

Pineville, Louisiana
December 3, 1986

Ashley County Genealogical Society
Drawer "A"
Crossett, Arkansas 71635

Dear Members:

My neighbor, Mrs. Frances Walker, has just become a Charter Member of your organization and she was most pleased with the material you forwarded her for having joined.

In October of 1978 I learned that the City of Crossett had moved the Samuel Baker Wiggins cabin to its city park. My step-children are descendants of Mr. Wiggins and ever since then I have been working on his family tree. I have been in touch with numerous residents of your county including Mrs. Janice Clark, but have not been able to locate the grave site of Samuel Baker Wiggins. Family records state that he died in Ashley County.

Only two of Mr. Wiggins' children had children. That was Henry Ricks Wiggins, and Mary George Wiggins who married John Porter Benson. My step-children come down through Mary George Benson's line. I am in touch with descendants of Henry Ricks Wiggins.

I know that Samuel Baker Wiggins was born in South Carolina in about 1812 but am trying to find out the name of his parents and if he had brothers or sisters. Three of his four wives preceded him in death. His fourth wife was Mrs. Emma Cole who died in 1874. I have no information on her.

I am sending you my check for \$15 in hopes that I may still be considered a Charter Member. Your group is doing a wonderful job and I wish you much luck.

Sincerely,

Harvey B. Henry
Mrs. Harvey B. Henry
609 Lallah Street
Pineville, Louisiana 71360

Worrying is like rocking in a chair. It gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.

Seen on the marquee of the First Baptist Church in North Little Rock: "All family trees have their share of fruits and nuts" --N. La. Gen. Soc. Journal

LEWIS MILES CORDER'S LETTER TO HIS WIFE ANN C. CORDER

To: Mrs. L. M. Corder
Fountain Hill, Ark.
in the care of G. W. Ethridge
forward in haste if you please

Camp Hope, Ark.
Oct. 15th, 1862

My Dear Beloved

Wife and children. I am once more blessed with an opportunity to write you a few lines. I will give you a history of my travels since you left me. The day you left me I marched about fourteen miles all day by myself next day I reached the regiments who was about fourteen miles further. We staid there too days and we were ordered too the old camps. Again we was too days giting back when we got back we had ordered to march next morning north wards. So next morning I went to the captain and told him I could not follow the regiment any further. He told me to report to the sergent and I dun so and I went to the horse pistol. The regiment is gon I no not where. We have not heard from them since they left. Some say they are gone one place and some a nother. All I no I saw them start toward the north I dont no when we will be cared onn and I dont care. I am very well satisfide hear. I git plenty to eat. We have bisquit once a day a plenty of bacon. I manage so as to git a cup of good jensime coffy every night and morning. I work a round and help cook for the doctors and they have the best that is a going. My health is about like it was when you left me. I have gained some strenght. My bowels is about like they was when you left. I have not had neare bad spell of paines since you left me. My dear wife I dont no what more to write you to interest you. I am going to try to send this letter to Mountisiller by hand. I dont know when I can send a letter by Vernon whether I will see him or not. I no you want to hear from me. I dont no what I would give if I could hear from you and hear how you got home and whether you found your things or not so you must excuse this short letter and I will do beter next time. May God bless you and my little children is my daily prayer.

L. M. Corder

to his wife and children

L. M. Corder Privet of
Company B Third Trans-Miss. Volunteers

LETTER TO ANN C. CORDER FROM HER NEPHEW JOHN W. SMITH

Mist, Ark.

_____, 14, 1897

Mrs. A. C. Corder, and _____ I will answer your kind letter that came a few days ago. And I can assure you that we was glad to hear from you but sorry to hear that you all was not well but hope by this time _____ you are all well. We are all moderately well at the present. Johnny is fairly well this eve. I have four cows and calfs and my garden I have planted and some of the seeds are up. It looks like we are going to have rain again we have had bad foul weather. Everybody is planting corn. Some people are done planting corn. The health of them _____ is verry good now with the exception of bad colds. You ask me about Ma's family. They are all well but Coolen. She is growing worse all the time. She has been worse for the past month than she ever was. Don't see how she can live long like shie is but _____ Did you know about _____ you live _____ you. We had a time of it when we had the meales here. Johnny came verry near diing with them. I stay with him for three weeks. _____ did not hurt the children verry bad but Jessie had a chill every day for about three weeks after that she was verry poor when she got over them, but she had fatten up. She looks better than _____. Well, I will tell you we have a baby boy. He is a little over a month old. We have not named him yet. You ask me where Alonzo Jr. lives now. He is living at Bill Wheat. I haven't seen Aunt Mary in some time. Mr. Smith family is all well. Mattie Nobles and Sophie Emerson is married. We have four cows having calfs. I milk four every day. So you may _____. We are getting _____ of butter. I have milk and butter I have been trading chichings. well as I cant think of anything else to write I will close for this time. We all join in love with you all so good bye for this time as ever, your neice, Sally Smith

Dear Aunt, I will write you a few lines on Sallies letter. I guess she told all the news. Time is hard with most of the people. Have to buy corn. It is worth 34¢ per bushel, for \$4.75 to \$5.25, Sugar is 5¢ per lb., coffee 16¢ to 20¢. These is cash figers and a larger cent is added where _____ and there has been _____ from Ashley _____ worser than I ever knew before the most of them was shipped to Kansas. They sold from \$8 to \$10 a head. Well I would be glad to see you all hope you can come back to Arkansas all again sometime and bring sume of the other folks with you.
By by J. W. Smith

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ASHLEY VOLUNTEERS.

On 20 May 1861, a volunteer company was organized in Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas, for Confederate service. They called themselves "The Ashley Volunteers," and, joining with ten other Arkansas volunteer companies, formed the Third Arkansas Infantry Regiment, the most famous of the many regiments fielded by Arkansas in the War Between the States.

The company chose a young Hamburg lawyer, Vannoy Hartrog "Van" Manning, as its Captain. The other officers were William K. Wilkins, First Lieutenant; Jesse W. Norris, Second Lieutenant; and Benjamin Franklin Lowe, Third Lieutenant.

Exactly 100 young Ashley County men mustered in Hamburg on 2 June 1861 for a flag presentation ceremony, prior to departing for the front. Only 20 remained at the surrender of their flag at Appomattox on 9 April 1865.

The flag presentation was preceded by a stirring address, given by a local belle, Miss Annie E. Watkins. A complete transcript of that address was printed in the Arkansas True Democrat on 27 June 1861. A copy appears below.

BRYAN R. HOWERTON
8 Cottonwood Drive
Searcy, Ark. 72143

ADDRESS TO THE ASHLEY VOLUNTEERS.

'Tis with a mingled feeling of pleasure and regret that I address this brilliant array of Ashley's gallant sons. A feeling of joy and pride awakes in our hearts a just appreciation of the bravery and nobleness, by which you have been actuated in enrolling your names as candidates for the battlefield, since you march thither, to defend the sunny South against the oppression and fanaticism of the North. But a feeling of sadness pervades the soul, because so many of our highly esteemed friends will soon cease to gladden our little town with their presence--the community will miss you--in vain will the mother watch for the return of her darling boy--the wife shed tears for her absent husband--and the sister sigh for the companionship of her brother--for you will be gone from our midst.

Ashley volunteers, what has prompted you to forego life's sweetest pleasures? What has induced you to exchange the consecrated fireside--around which the brightest associations cluster--for the field of battle, where you will encounter so many hardships, and perchance, yield your lives in the struggle? Duty calls, freedom leads the way, and patriotism, that same great passion which fired the bosom of your ancient prototype, lures you on!

The proclamation of war has startled the nation, and 'tis now time for every old man to think profoundly--for every young man to act with determined and patriotic spirit! We sincerely hope that the South holds not, in all her broad domain, a man who would have the face to live in a country, "enjoy its immunities and privileges," and then refuse to fight its battles. Notwithstanding the discouragements interwoven with the contemplation of your undertaking, and the great perils that must attend its completion--heed not the voices that would charm you from it; but go forth in defence of your liberty! The eye will soon learn to kindle at the sight of Lincoln's deluded minions, and the heart will bound with delight, as the roar of the cannon and the sound of the drum fall upon the ear.

The presence of the ladies plainly indicate that woman is not indifferent to the glorious cause in which you are determined to engage--although she does not brave the cannon's deadly fire, and win the laurels of the conqueror. No! She is proud to know that there are hearts in the land patriotic enough to embark in it, and heroic enough to face its mighty terrors without fainting. Many will ascend in your behalf, from the anxious, though hopeful hearts of faithful mothers, devoted wives and affectionate sisters. Their pure and sympathetic spirits will follow you to the field where the battle is wildly raging; and what can better arm the heart to endure, and cause it to be cheerful in the midst of danger and death?

Captain Manning, in behalf of the ladies of Hamburg, I present to you and your gallant company, this silken flag. 'Tis a token of the confidence with which we contemplate your energy and lofty patriotism. Long may it wave! Shield it from the accursed hand of tyranny, until the ruthless weapon of the enemy shall sever the arm which bears it, from the body! Though some may fall in the contest, the South must finally conquer; for right and justice will prevail. Remember that your liberty, your prosperity, "your social relations, your future glory," and even your existence as a free and independent race are endangered!

"God and our rights, it was their cry
When your fathers of old went forth to die;
They conquered in death, and so shall we,
Men of the South, ne'er bend the knee!"

Stand by that flag; 'tis the flag of the Confederate States of America! May it bear the glad tidings of triumph and liberty, when it floats o'er the nation in war! Then, when peace again sheds o'er our country her genial dews--when you shall have returned as conquerors--the friends whom you now leave in sadness will greet you with tears of delight; your State will encircle you with her praise--her sons will bring their tribute of honor--her daughters will meet you with smiles of approval--and you will be hailed as energetic and patriotic men! Your deeds will remain as bright as "the stars in the dark-vaulted heavens at night," and when the dust falls on your shrouds, you will have living monuments in grateful hearts that will not crumble to decay.

A man who hasn't got anything to brag about except his ancestors is like a potato--the best part of him is buried.

Be chary of giving advice. Wise men don't need it and fools won't heed it.
--Lloyd Shearer

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More Ashley County EAGLE abstracts - includes a list of
"the war" veterans who met in 1889.

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name Thomas Oliver Files

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Courthouse Records	Birth	21/Jan.1807		(Pendleton Dist)	S.C.	
Cemetery	Chr'nd					
Family Bible	Mar.	14 Oct.1828		Tuscaloosa Co.,	Ala.	
Census	Death	5 July 1875	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	
	Burial		Hamburg cemetery,	Hamburg,	Arkansas	
	Places of Residence		S.C., Ala.,	Arkansas		
	Occupation	Farmer	Church Affiliation	Baptist	Military Rec.	
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.					
	Make separate sheet for each mar.					
	His Father		Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy D. Stone

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	23 May 1809			Ga.	
Chr'nd					
Death	2 July 1864	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	
Burial		Hamburg Cemetery,	Hamburg,	Arkansas	
Compiler	J.C. Files	Places of Residence			
Address	8 Bridge Street	Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation	
City, State	Parkdale, Ark. 71666	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.			
		Make separate sheet for each mar.			
Date		Her Father		Mother's Maiden Name	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 Abner Washington Files	Birth	26 Nov.1829		Tuscaloosa ,	Alabama	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	13 June1854		Drew Co. ,	Arkansas	2nd. Mrs.
	Sarah Talitha Cumi Crook	Death	23 Mar.1913	Little Rock, Pulaski		Arkansas	Grace /00
		Burial		Oakland Cem.-Little Rock-	Arkansas	McMullen/18	
M	2 Jesse Thomas Files	Birth	29 Oct.1833		Tuscaloosa,	Alabama	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	28 Mar. 1860	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	
	Lavinia Lovett	Death	4 July 1925	Sweet Home - Pulaski		Arkansas	Conf. Hor
		Burial		Hamburg Cemetery,	Hamburg,	Arkansas	
F	3 Nancy Delilah Files	Birth	1830/31		Tuscaloo sa,	Alabama	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	4 Jan. 1859	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	
	1. Charles S. Boyd	Death					
	2. Flavius Joseph Miller	Burial					
M	4 William Oliver Files	Birth	27 Jan 1840		Tuscaloosa ,	Alabama	He & His
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					were first
	Mary J. (Jones) Carr	Death	4 Sept.1873	Hot Springs, Garland		Arkansas	in Hot Spr
		Burial		Hamburg Cemetery,	Hamburg,	Arkansas	moved late
M	5 James Samuel Files	Birth	1843		Tuscaloosa,	Alabama	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
	Eugenia Jones	Death					
		Burial					
F	6 Sarah Frances Files	Birth	1846		Tuscaloosa,	Alabama	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	17 Feb.1865	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	by Abner Files, MG
	William L. Rimes	Death	1928/9	Texarkana, Miller -		Arkansas	
		Burial		State Line Cem.,	Texarkana		
F.	7 Maria Louisa Files	Birth	13 June 1849		Bradley Co.,	Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	1867	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	by Abner Files, MG
	Pat C. Herron	Death	17 July 1871				
		Burial		Snyder Cemetery,	Snyder,	Ashley, Ark.	
F	8 Cornelia Annie Files	Birth	1852	Hamburg, Ashley		Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	3 May 1870	Hamburg ,	Ashley ,	Arkansas	
	A. F. James	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once, No. each mar., (1) (2) etc., and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler MARY B Shipp Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 Address 5390 Blue Ridge Parkway person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.
 City, State Memphis TN 38134
 Date 9-26-86

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John W. Johnson
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 12-25-1807
 p.b. TN OR MS.
 m. 1832
 d. Nov 1876
 p.d. Ashley Co, ARK.

2 JAMES HURSTON JOHNSON
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 5-15-1833
 p.b. MS.
 m. 4-4-1861
 d. 9-12-1898
 p.d. AIN (GRANT CO), ARK.

5 Emily Smith
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. CA 1813
 p.b. LAWRENCE CO., MS
 d. CA 1851
 p.d.

1 William Edward Johnson

b. 3-26-1873
 p.b. Ashley Co, ARK.
 m. 12-16-1897
 d. 2-18-1951
 p.d. PINE BLOFF, ARK.

6 Reddick P. STEVENS
 (Father of No. 3)

b. CA 1810
 p.b. S.C.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 FRANCES E. STEVENS
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 7-18-1842
 p.b. MS.
 d. 12-22-1916
 p.d. AIN (GRANT CO.), ARK.

7 TERESSA WADLE
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. CA 1820
 p.b. S.C.
 d. 4-24-1866
 p.d. Ashley Co., ARK.

ZUELLA MATHEIS #1
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 3-11-1879 d. 7-10-1902
 p.b. GRANT CO, ARK. p.d. AIN, ARK.

10A B. FIRES

12-11-1877

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.
 8 (Father of No. 4)
 9 (Mother of No. 4)
 10 (Father of No. 5)
 11 (Mother of No. 5)
 12 (Father of No. 6)
 13 (Mother of No. 6)
 14 (Father of No. 7)
 15 (Mother of No. 7)
 16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 20 AVERITT (EVERETT) SMITH
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 21 ELIZA FULLER
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Ella Mae White
 Address 802 Maple St.
 City, State Crossett, Ar. 71639
 Date 3-1-87

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. 1

4 Philander McDermott
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. May 11, 1846
 p.b. Dermott, Arkansas
 m. 27 Sept. 1876
 d. 30 Aug. 1922
 p.d. Dermott, Arkansas

2 Arthur Ransom McDermott
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 14 May, 1878
 p.b. Dermott, Ar.
 m. 15 Mar. 1908
 d. 17 Apr. 1959
 p.d. Dermott, Ar.

5 Ella Jenkins
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b. Amite Co., Ms.
 d. 14 Nov. 1893
 p.d. Dermott, Ar.

1 Ella Mae White
 b. 29 Aug. 1912
 p.b. Dermott, Ar.
 m. 25 Dec. 1938
 d.
 p.d.

8 Osborn Morris Honeycutt
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d. Ashley Co., Ar.

3 Mary Leta Honeycutt
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 18 Nov. 1887
 p.b.
 d. 7 Mar. 1982
 p.d. Crossett, Ar.

7 Ella Evelyn Tarrant
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 19 Aug. 1861
 p.b. Ala
 d. 6 Apr. 1940
 p.d. Dermott, Ar.

John Austin White
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 21 Aug. 1916 d.
 p.b. Ashley Co., Ar. p.d.

8 Charles C. McDermott
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 22 Sept. 1808
 p.b. W. Feliciana P., La.
 m. 19 Dec. 1833
 d. 13 Oct. 1884
 p.d. Dermott, Arkansas

9 Hester Susan Smith
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 1818
 p.b. Adams Co., Ms.
 d. 1 Nov. 1880
 p.d. Dermott, Arkansas

10 Ransom Jenkins
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m. Amite Co., Ms.
 d.
 p.d. Amite Co., Ms.

11 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 William W. Honeycutt
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1836
 p.b.
 m. 5 July 1852
 d.
 p.d. Ashley Co., Ar.

13 Mary Elizabeth Neel
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 1 Nov. 1833
 p.b. Tuscaloosa Co., Al.
 d. Mar. 22, 1917
 p.d. Ashley Co., Ar.

14 William Tarrant
 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 Cynthia Ann Farrar
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16 Patric McDermott
 Ireland (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d. 1813 or 14 Pointe Coupée
 17 Emily Ozani La.
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d. 1832

18 Benjamin Smith
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. 2)
 b. 1792
 m. 1816
 d. 1826
 19 Anabelle Scott
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. later married John L. Montgomerie
 d.

20 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

21 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

22 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

23 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1810
 m.
 d.
 (Mother of No. 13,
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24 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
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 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

25 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1786
 m. 31 Aug. 1814 Jasper Co.
 d.
 26 William R. Neal
 (Father of No. 15,
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 (Mother of No. 15,
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27 later married Dr. Thos. Jackson
 (Father of No. 15,
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 City, State Crossett, AR 71635
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 16 Lewis FLEMISTER
 (Father of No. 1)
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8 Thomas FLEMISTER
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 20 Nov. 1845
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 18 July 1880
 p.d.

4 Charlie Walter FLEMISTER
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 15 March 1877
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 15 March 1904
 p.d. Ladelle, Drew, AR

2 Fred Eddie FLEMISTER

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 19 May 1902
 p.b. Ladelle, DREW, AR
 m. 15 Feb. 1936
 d. 14 Apr 1986
 p.d. Crossett, Ashley, AR

5 Alice Rebecca WEST
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 4 June 1882
 p.b. Long Prairie, Drew AR
 d. 17 DEC 1972
 p.d. Crossett, Ashley AR

1 Rebecca Jane FLEMISTER
 b. 15 Dec. 1938
 p.b. Fountian Hill, Ashley AR
 m. 27 Dec. 1955
 d.
 p.d.

6 Lemuel Martin BAKER
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 20 Jan. 1878
 p.b. East Texas
 m. 29 Feb. 1912
 d. 12 June 1955
 p.d. Lacy, Drew AR

3 Lela Mae BAKER
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 22 May 1915
 p.b. Scipio, Drew AR
 d.
 p.d.

7 Mellie Jane MYERS
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 2 Dec. 1884
 p.b. Star City, Lincoln AR
 d. 25 April 1961
 p.d. Little Rock, Pulaski AR

Tommy Floyd BROWN

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 27 Apr 1934 d.
 p.b. Warren, Bradley d.
 AR

b.
 p.b.
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 p.d.

10 W. D. WEST
 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 Catherine Louise MEARS
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 11 Jan. 1861
 p.b.
 d. 26 Mar. 1886
 p.d.

12 Samuel Matterson BAKER

(Father of No. 6)
 b. 20 Jan. 1847
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 21 Dec. 1893
 p.d. Star City, Lincoln AR

13 Sarah Ellen WELCH
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 11 Feb. 1849
 p.b.
 d. 5 Nov. 1904
 p.d.

14 Jacob Monroe MYERS
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 2 April 1859
 p.b. Brandon, MISS.
 m.
 d. 16 June 1925
 p.d. Banks, Bradley AR

15 Martha Delana WILKES
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 12 Aug. 1860
 p.b.
 d. 5 March 1891
 p.d. Star City, Lincoln AR

18 (Father of No. 9)
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19 (Mother of No. 9)
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20 (Father of No. 10)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

21 (Mother of No. 10)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

22 John S. MEARS

b. 4 July 1824 (Father of No. 11)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

m. 12 Jan 1847

d. 7 Sept. 1887

23 Mary Delitha Ann

(Mother of No. 11)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

b. 19 Nov. 1827

d. 22 Feb. 1896

24 William C. BAKER

b. 27 July 1822 (Father of No. 12)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

m.

d. 14 Feb. 1896

25 Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 12)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

b. 7 Dec. 1820

d. 11 Jan. 1907

26 Jim WELCH

(Father of No. 13)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

b.

m.

d.

27 Mary Ellen Eliz. BAK

(Mother of No. 13)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

b.

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28 AR F. A. J. MYERS

(Father of No. 14)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

b. 15 June 1839

m.

d.

29 Mary Jane Nobles

(Mother of No. 14)
 Cont. on chart No. _____

b. 20 Aug. 1844

d.

30 William WILKES

(Father of No. 15)
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b. 181

m.

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31 Parnellia

(Mother of No. 15)
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Search

RANDOLPH -SMITH-WHEAT- Am Searching for descendants of Henrietta Randolph (1832-1892), Dau. of Hugh & Elizabeth, married 1st John W. Smith, 2nd William Wheat; Children, Samuel, Charles & John Smith, Kitty, Zachariah and Alonzo Wheat. Henrietta is buried in Mount Olive Cem. Mrs. Claude A. Corder, P. O. Box 71, LaRue, Tx. 75770 214-675-8213

CORDER-RANDOLPH Am searching for Virginia Corder, born ca 1854, Dau. of Lewis Miles Corder and Ann C. Randolph. Other family members moved to Anderson Co., Tx. after Civil War. Was Mary Virginia Wheat's maiden name Corder? She was born 5 July 1854, wife of John Alexander Wheat. I will share my extensive Corder research. Mrs. Claude A. Corder, P.O. Box 71, LaRue, Tx. 75770 214-675-8213

BRADY Am Searching for Samuel BRADY or any BRADY families located in Ashley County around 1860. Stanley Brown, Rt. 9 Box 782, Hot Springs, AR 71913

MOORE-BROWN-ABNEY-BOWLER Henry Alfred MOORE b. 12 Nov 1824 d. 6 Feb 1900 buried Flat Creek Cem md. Emily Angelina BROWN b. 12 Sept 1832 d. 15 Nov 1886 buried Flat Creek Cem. Henry s/o Spear and Mary (PISTOLE) MOORE. Emily d/o Nathaniel and Elizabeth (BOWLER) ABNEY. Have Bible Records of the Abneys. Will share. Need help on the MOORE children. Direct line is Ellen MOORE md Green Wade ADCOCK. Mildred E.B. Adcock Waddell, PO Box 454, Coalville, Utah 84017.

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BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. Clyde Corder, one of our members of LaRue TX, has contributed an excellent publication to ACGS. She is the compiler, and the publisher is Henderson County Historical Society, Athens TX. It is CENSUS OF HENDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS 1850 - 1860, including Slave Schedule and 1846 Tax List.

This excellent genealogical and historical aid provides the research with names of every person living in the county, their age, sex, color, state of birth, profession, real estate value and personal property value. This book is the only available documented history of the beginning of the county to date.

Soft cover, 9 x 6 inches, 242 pages, indexed.

Both census lists in this book are in the order of the census, a valuable asset in research, and is also indexed by surname. The book has been placed in Paul Sullins Library, Crossett, in the genealogical section.

Thanks, Estelle, for this gift.

By Tootsie Selby

The small brick jail was commonly known as the "Calaboose" even in the deed of 19 Jun 1899 when D. L. BAIN deeded to the "Incorporated town of Portland" "All that part of Lot 10 in Block 5 North of a point 177 feet from the South line of said lot. It being the lot on which the Calaboose now stands in the town of Portland Arkansas." The deed was for \$25 paid and was signed by both D. L. BAIN (Dallas Leroy) and his wife, L. D. (Lottie DEAN) BAIN.

The jail has been a part of Portland for so long most people never give it much thought. The town of Portland, known in early records as Poplar Bluff, had moved to the railroad from Bayou Bartholomew, and one of the first buildings erected was the jail. The original structure had two cells, but in later years the partition was removed and one large cell remains.

Even in its early years the Calaboose housed mostly "overnight guests." In the years prior to World War I, the streets of Portland were crowded every Saturday night. One senior citizen remembers her mother telling her that "every other building in Portland was a liquor store" in those early years before prohibition. That was probably an exaggeration, but the Calaboose stayed full from dusk Saturday until Sunday morning.

One laborer was incarcerated one night and called for his employer all during the night to come and release him. He could see the employer's home from one of the tiny windows on the south side of the building. When the man did not respond, the inmate set fire to his mattress and the most exciting night in the jail's existence occurred!

The building itself is roughly ten feet wide and twenty feet long. The walls are a little over twelve inches thick. The two doors are on the north side of the building, one for each of the original cells. (Editor's note: the cover picture was made from a photograph taken last summer of the Calaboose. At that time briars and weeds were so grown around the building that only one door was visible.) The windows are on the south side. Again, one for each cell. The window openings are about eleven inches by seventeen inches with three metal bars running horizontally. There were probably never panes of any kind. The roof seems to have also been brick which in later years may have been patched with concrete. The concrete floor seems to have been laid as the original.

There were many marshals through the years, but only four or five came to the minds of those who might remember. The earliest one was Steve BARRINGER, who served about 1912-15. Another was Scott STREETER, who was marshal about 1916. His wife hated having guns in the house so she unloaded them when she got a chance. One night he made a call on a bootlegger by the name of Aaron HARRIS, who responded with gunfire. Streeter was shot because his wife neglected to tell him what she had done!

From about 1918 until at least 1927 Huey HABERYAN held the position. He is remembered for his helpfulness and his hard work during the months of high water around Portland during the Mississippi River flood in '27. Portland was spared, as was everything within about a mile radius of the town. One of the last marshals remembered in these earlier times was Mead WHITE. His term was in the late 1930's and, unfortunately, ended with his death in a family accident.

The jail was used probably for the last time about 1955 for the same purpose it was originally most often used. The city still owns the small piece of property just behind Portland Bank, and the building is almost completely intact.